

COLUMBIAN'S NEW FOOTBALL TEAM

Revival of Interest in All Lines of Sport.

PLAYED A PLUCKY GAME

Athletics Will Be Encouraged by Liberal Board of Directors—Players and Managers.

The reorganization this season of the Columbian University football team aroused considerable interest in the student body, and, all things considered, the new eleven made a creditable showing.

The first game of the season was with the Western Maryland University. This was the only game won by Columbian, score 15 to 0. A game was played with Maryland Agricultural College, score, Maryland 12, Columbian 10. Games were played with Gallaudet, Baltimore Medical College, and Franklin and Marshall, in all of which Columbian acquitted herself well, although beaten. The principal object of the board of directors of the athletic association was to make a start and hold the team together. This has been accomplished, and in another year Columbian will have one of the best football teams in this section.

There is no doubt of the permanent revival of athletics at Columbian, and it is particularly gratifying to note that this university is complying to the letter with the Intercollegiate Athletic Association rules, and is not giving any athletic scholarships, or in any way degrading pure amateur athletics. The faculty and alumni are, however, giving great assistance along legitimate lines.

Great credit is due to Captain Musgrave, Captain Leach, Mr. Church, Mr. Poe, and, in fact, all members of the team. President Houston and the board of directors, Capt. Orlan Clyde Cullen, Mr. Summy, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Clark, Mr. Reger, and others are laboring hard to put track and field, baseball, and other teams in the field, and hope to again secure the intercollegiate championship for hammer throwing, won by Mr. Nelson last year. Captain Cullen has also accepted challenges from several members of the Diplomatic Corps to fence this winter, both with foil, rapier, and broadsword, and may perhaps repeat his successes of last season.

The players who took part in most of the games are: Musgrave, captain and left end; McGowan, left tackle; Catts, left guard; Lewis, center; Heine, right guard; Kelly, right tackle; Poe, right end; Church, right half; Oyster, left half; Reddington, quarter; Garnett, full back; Mr. Thompson, manager, and Alex. Houston, coach.

ALEXANDRIA ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Louis C. Barley Nominated for Corporation Judge.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the Alexandria Bar Association held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the corporation courtroom, Louis C. Barley was nominated for the position of judge of the corporation court to fill the unexpired term of Judge J. K. M. Norton.

The machinery and stock in the planing mill of T. N. Rishell & Sons, southeast corner of Royal and Wilkes Streets, was offered at public auction today by R. F. Knox, auctioneer, and purchased by M. L. Rishell for the sum of \$14,473, which includes a deed of trust for \$1,000.

The December term of the circuit court for this city, with Judge Charles E. Nicol presiding, which has been in session since last Monday, has adjourned for the term.

WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE TO ELECT OFFICERS

The members of the Washington Real Estate Exchange will meet in the Hotel Barton Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a nominating committee and to present the names of four members for election to the board of governors, as provided by the constitution, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The officers will also report as to the condition of the exchange, and its workings during the past year.

After the meeting a buffet supper will be served.

AMERICAN PRICES IN LONDON.

Quotations for American securities on today's London market showed very small changes from yesterday's closing level here. Shortly before the opening of the New York Stock Exchange Erie common and first preferred and New York Central was quoted 3/4 below parity; Atchafson preferred, Baltimore and Ohio common, Denver common, Kansas and Texas, Norfolk common, Pennsylvania, Southern Railway common and preferred, Union Pacific preferred and United States Steel common, each 1/4. Others were quoted 1/4 below.

Canadian Pacific, Illinois Central, and Reading first preferred were quoted 1/4 above parity, and others were quoted 1/2 above.

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COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY TEAM.



First row—Orlan Clyde Cullen, of board of directors; Smith, Catts, Caldwell, Musgrave (captain), Leach, Hecox, Garnett, Parish. Second row—McLain, McGowan, Heine, Lewis, Kelly, Snead. Third row—Poe, Oyster.

GROWTH AND SPREAD OF CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

Frequent Requests for Information and Advice Received by the Commission.

The growth and spread of the civil service system in the various States of the Union, also in the District of Columbia, has been closely watched by the members of the Civil Service Commission in this city. While the system is not under the control of the Commission, advice and suggestions are received from State officers as to the best means of beginning, regulating, or more firmly establishing civil service methods under statutes drawn by State Legislatures.

The growth of the United States civil service schemes has been so rapid and remarkable in the past few years that the system's spread in the States has been virtually overlooked, except by persons directly interested. According to statistics gathered by the Civil Service Commission there are at present only twelve States out of the forty-five comprising the Union without any civil service laws whatever. One of these, New Jersey, is now considering the adoption of the system through the efforts of Governor Murphy, and it is likely that action will be had in January by the Legislature looking to the extension of the service over the Statehouse employees. In several States the service merely covers fire and police, or school boards and teachers. A number of States have laws applicable only to cities.

Service May Be Extended. The indications are that the service will be extended in the District of Columbia within the next few years until it covers every branch of the municipal government. Already the police and firemen are under it, and but a few weeks ago a milk and food inspector was appointed in accord with its provisions. The District Commissioners have twice recommended in their annual reports that the service be extended to all local departments, and the Civil Service Commission, under whose directions applicants for positions in the District government are examined, has concurred in the recommendations.

Massachusetts has thus far proven the most progressive of all the States with regard to civil service reform. As far back as 1894 action was taken by the Legislature and a law was passed based largely upon the Federal act and on the New York State act passed in 1883. The service is applied to both State and city governments under a State commission similar to the United States Civil Service Commission and the work is carried on much the same as by the latter body. The procedure is therefore uniform and the law is economically administered.

Practically all positions of a clerical character in Massachusetts are included under the civil service law. The system applies to the present fire, police, school,

been dismissed by the Chicago board have carried its decisions before the supreme court for review. Thus far, however, the court has sustained the board.

So successfully has the civil service system in New York proved that the salaries of the members of the State commission have been raised within the past year from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Taken as a whole the progress in civil service reform outside the domain of the United States Commission has been much greater than would actually appear on the surface, due to an extent to the work carried on by the national board.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Florence G. Coon was yesterday granted a divorce from Gustavus W. Coon. The decree, which is signed by Justice Hagner, states that the separation was granted because of the desertion of Mrs. Coon by her husband.

Nothing General in Ohio.

As yet Ohio has no general civil service law. Civil service rules have been adopted by the fire and police departments of several cities, but the political forces have been so balanced as to prevent the adoption of any general law.

Two bills have been introduced in the Legislature, one on the State plan, modeled after the Massachusetts law and the other on the local option plan, similar to one in use in Illinois. The first of these bills passed the Senate in 1898, but the vote was reconsidered and the result changed. At the next session of the Legislature, in 1899, the other bill was introduced, but never reached a vote. A measure was introduced at the last Legislature providing for a revision of the entire municipal code of Ohio. Included in it were provisions for the appointment of a commission to classify all city officers and install a system of civil service or "merit system." The bill, however, never made any progress.

In June of last year the entire situation in Ohio, however, suddenly underwent a complete change. Three decisions of the supreme court virtually swept from the statute book all special legislation passed since 1895. Governor Nash called a special session of the Legislature, which enacted a code providing for the government of all municipal corporations of the State. This code goes into effect in May, 1902. By it provision is made for the establishment of all of the merit system in the fire and police department of all cities, to be administered by respective boards of public safety therein.

Strict in Chicago.

Among the cities Chicago has the distinction of having the strictest civil service law that exists. It is authorized under the act of the Illinois Legislature of 1895, which is applicable to those cities which choose to adopt it.

In Chicago the civil service board has the power to summon witnesses and administer oaths and to make investigations. All powers which involve the dismissal of employees are held by the board. In this respect the powers of the Chicago commission are unique. Many dissatisfied employees, who have

SALVATION ARMY PLANS TO FEED ONE THOUSAND

Preparations Under Way for Christmas Charity.

HOW WORK WILL BE DONE

Baskets of Provisions To Be Sent From Local Barracks—Methods of Raising Money.

The local branch of the Salvation Army is making preparations to cheer the hearts of the needy poor this Christmas, and so aid in allaying, at least at that season, some of the hunger and want within the city limits.

It is the intention of the members of the Salvation Army to send out baskets of food to families, and that they may be adequately equipped in doing so the assistance of the public of Washington is solicited.

Appeals have been sent to merchants and prominent citizens for contributions of money and provisions, and these will be used in a discretionary manner by members of the army. The Society of Associated Charities has supplied them with a list of deserving families and individual efforts will be made to locate as many of the city's poor as the army will be able to supply.

It is proposed that this number shall reach at least a thousand. Baskets of provisions, sufficient to accommodate families consisting of five persons, will be sent out from the local barracks, 932 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest. Ensign Sowers has charge of the work, and all contributions will be distributed under his direction. Contributions will be received on and after December 15, and those who wish to assist by donations of money or provisions, may either send them to the barracks, or inform Ensign Sowers, who will send for them.

A new method of collecting the necessary funds for this worthy enterprise will be established in Washington within the next few days. Pots resembling the legendary gipsy holling pots will be distributed about the city's streets in which contributions of money may be made. It is the purpose of Ensign Sowers and his assistants to place these unique collection pots in the shopping districts of Washington, where the more fortunate residents of the city may be reminded in their purchasing tours of homes that will be desolate and hearts that are deprived of the happiness of Christmas.

The consent of the Commissioners of the District and Major Sylvester has already been obtained and all that remains necessary is to get the permission

of property holders in those particular districts. No anxiety is felt in that regard, however, as it is thought that the support of every citizen will be given the Salvation Army in its commendatory work.

The system of "keeping the pot holling," as it is known, is an old one in other cities, but has never been introduced here. The pots are ordinary copper ones and suspended from three stacked sticks. The pot is covered with a wire netting with perforations large enough to allow a silver dollar to pass through.

A uniformed member of the Salvation Army will be constantly in charge and the contents will be deposited in the treasury until Christmas eve, when the purchases will be made.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

PLACES DEED ON FILE

A deed of trust was placed on file yesterday by Cardinal Gibbons in his private capacity and in his official capacity as archbishop of the diocese of Baltimore, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, to secure the payment of \$10,000. The property pledged is part of the tract known as "Friendship," and adjoins that recently purchased by the Sisters of Providence. The trustees named in the deed are G. C. Powers, of Philadelphia, and Richard W. Tyler, of this city.

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